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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL. ) Examiner: J. Fredman  
Application No.: 09/942,596 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: August 31, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING )  
BASE SEQUENCE OF )  
NUCLEIC ACID ) July 31, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit documents cited in the European Search Report in a corresponding foreign application, which documents were not previously cited in the present case. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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